

CORYPHÆNA CÆRULEA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Caput maxime truncato-declive.

Membrana branchiostega radiis quinque.

Pinna dorsalis longitudine dorsi.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CORYPHÆNA CÆRULEA, iridibus aureis.

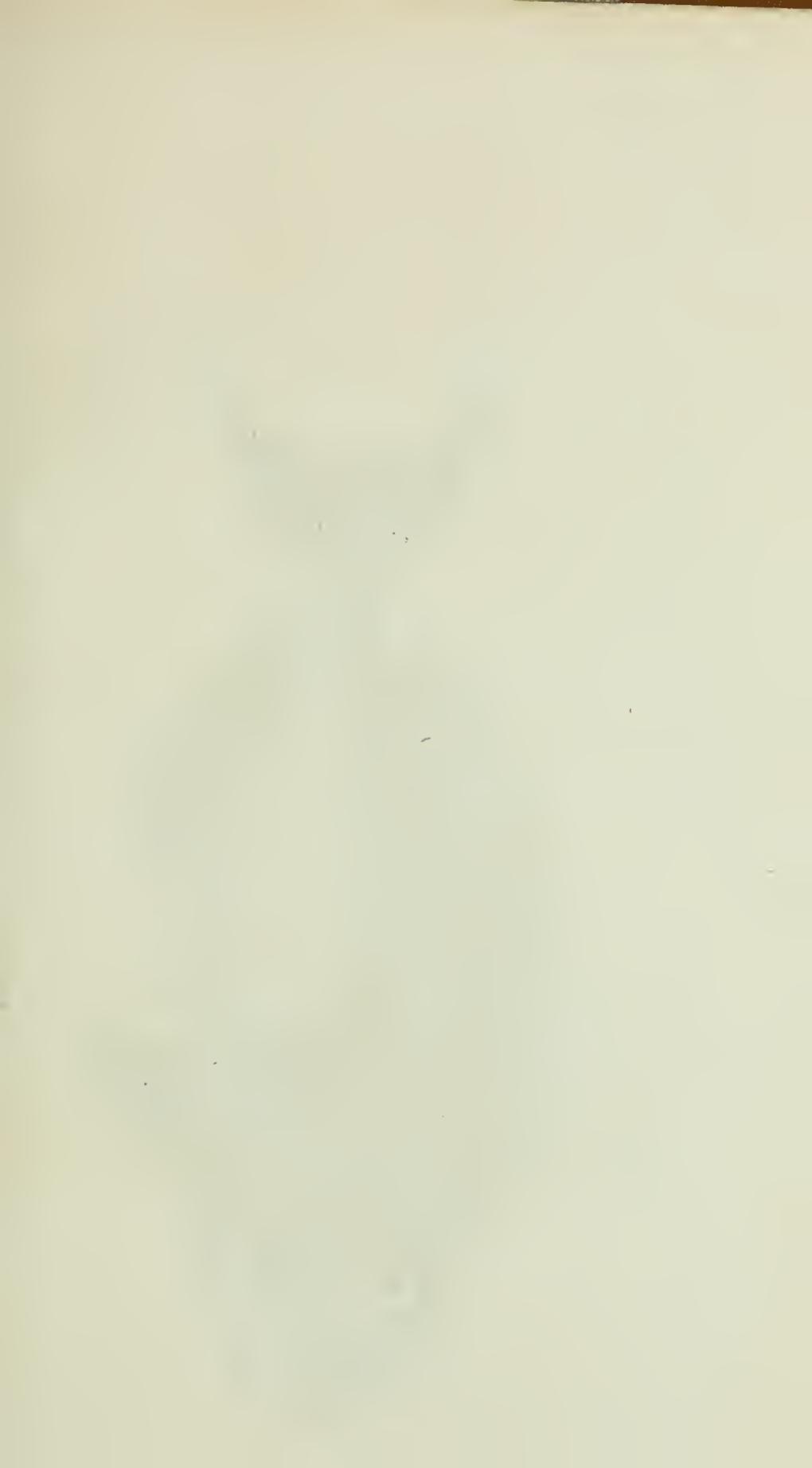
CORYPHÆNA tota CÆRULEA.

Bloch *ichth.* 6. p. 120. t. 176.

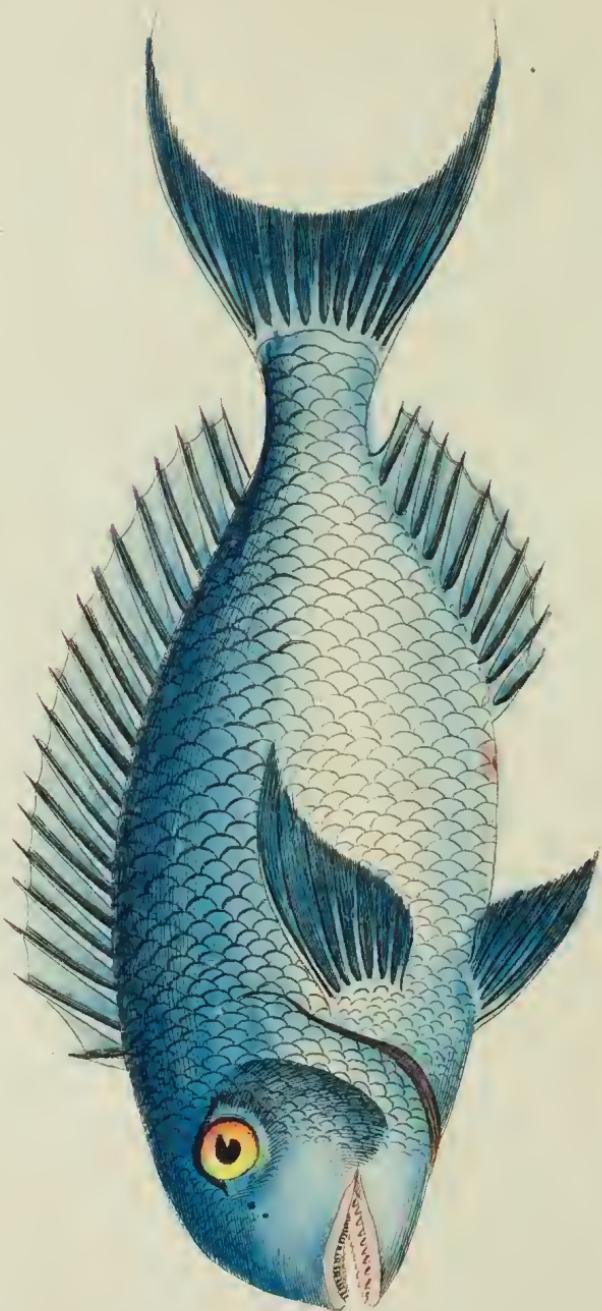
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Lin. *Syst. Nat.* *Gmel.* p. 1191.

Maria incolit Amerīcana *Coryphæna cærulea*, cuius iconem archetypam a celeberrimo Plumiero centum circiter abhinc annos delineatam publicavit Blochius, qui eam in splendidissimum opus ichthyologicum imitando transtulit. In bipedalem crescere solet longitudinem.



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THE
BLUE CORYPHÆNA.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Head sloping suddenly downwards.

Gill-membranes five-rayed.

Dorsal Fin the length of the back.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

BLUE CORYPHÆNA with gold-coloured irides.

Novacula cœrulea. The Blue-Fish.

Catesb. Car. 2. t. 18.

Le Rasoir bleu.

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The Coryphæna cœrulea is a native of the American seas, and grows to about the length of two feet. An elegant figure of this fish occurs amongst the drawings of the celebrated Father Plumier, by whom it was described in the preceding century: of this figure Dr. Bloch has availed himself in his splendid ichthyological publication.